

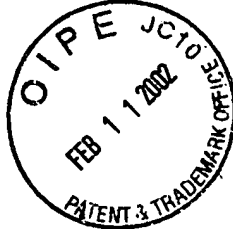
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal dated July 11, 2001 for five (5) months from September 11, 2001 (the shortened two-month date for which an Appeal Brief was due) to February 11, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$1,960.00** to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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